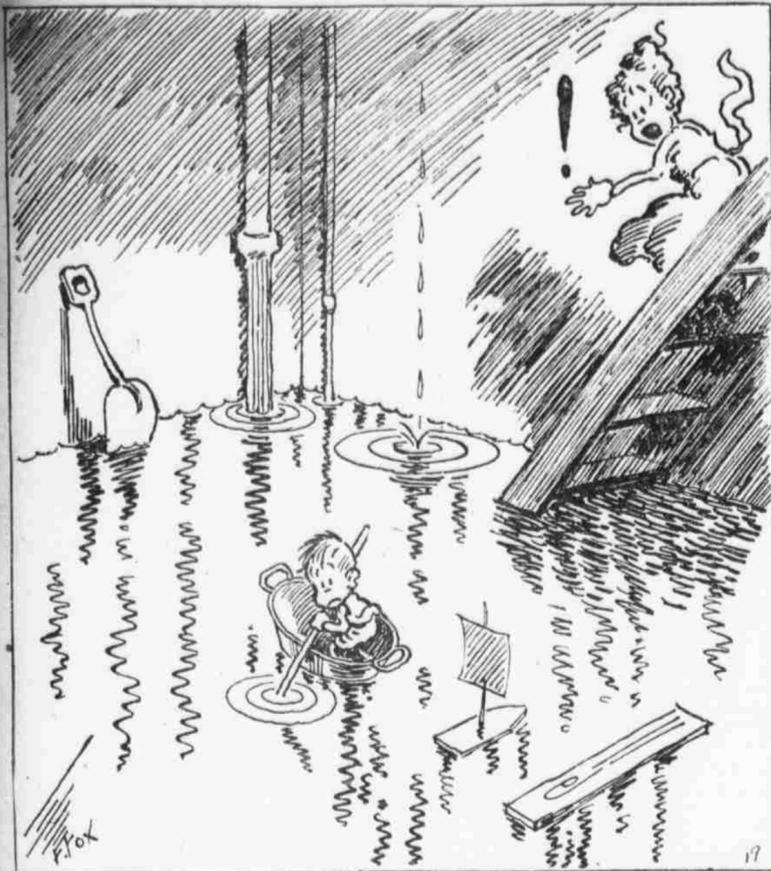


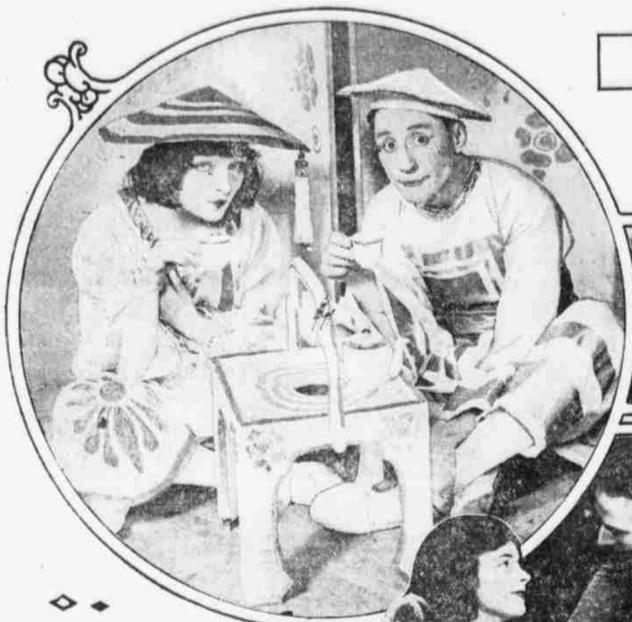
LITTLE WILLIE WAS THE FIRST ONE TO DISCOVER THAT THE WATER PIPES HAD BURST AND FLOODED THE BASEMENT



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A FORETASTE OF THE COMING WEEK'S THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS



Scene from "The Passing Show of 1917," with Gladys Clark and Henry Bergman, now playing at the Chestnut Street Opera House.



William Gillette as he will appear in "A Successful Calamity" at the Adelphi.



M. Sarah Bernhardt will eclipse other vaudeville attractions at Keith's.



George Y. Edwards, now playing at the Little Theatre in "The Doctor's Dilemma."

The Broad will present George Arliss and Jeanne Engels as Alexander Hamilton and Mrs. Reynolds in "Hamilton."



Jessie Glendinning in "Turn to the Right," now at the Garrick.



Audrey Maple playing in "Her Regiment" at the Lyric.



Visitors at the Forrest next week will find Billy Kent and Flora Zabelle in "Have a Heart."



Myrtle Lawler will entertain vaudeville-goers at the Globe.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I don't believe in conscience much
Remorse is just a waste of time
As soon as I've been bad I'm good
And thus offset my latest crime.



Done!

It was one of the last cars home. All the passengers lay back in their seats dozing, and the conductor alternately surveyed weird words into the darkness when the train stopped and drank hot tea. Suddenly there came the tinkle of a coin dropping on the floor of the car, and the benevolent old gentleman who was leaning back in the corner seat bent down and picked something up. "Any one lost half a crown?" he asked. Nine weary people searched in their pockets and declared that they had. "Is it dated 1896?" asked the finder. The ranks of the losers were thinning. Four averred that their lost coin did bear that date. "And is it worn on one side?" "Yes," glibly lied one passenger. "Then here you are," beamed the old man, "here's a half-penny toward it."—London Ideas.

An Oriental Frieze



—Mrs. W. W. W.

SCHOOL DAYS



LETTERS ARE CERTAINLY GREAT THINGS!

ADAM AND EVE



—The Tattler.

Adam has forgotten to mail the letter Eve gave him two days before, and, believing in "safety first," buys a propitiatory offering.

Press Censorship in America

An Eastern Post, Sept. 26.—Troops from an English transport were landed here today. They were officially received by Mayor Mitchell and other prominent citizens.

A Western Post, Sept. 3.—The members of the imperial Japanese mission arrived here today. The party was provided with an escort from a U. S. cruiser in the harbor. Troops from the Presidio saluted them at the Ferry building.

An Inland City, Oct. 1.—Ten thousand naval reserves arrived here during the week. They will be sent to training stations on inland bodies of water near here. The naval reserve was well represented in yesterday's patriotic parade on Michigan boulevard.—Lampoon.

The Trouble

Willis—So your Women's Home Defense League broke up in a row?
Mrs. Willis—Yes. As soon as Mrs. Bump was elected General she undertook to commandeer the cook of one of the privates.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Another Atrocity

Little Ruth, who had been reading about the German atrocities in Belgium, went with her mother to the Museum of Arts. "Oh, mother," she cried, standing in front of Venus de Milo, "look what the Germans did to this poor woman."—Orange Peel.

The Young Lady Across the Way



"The young lady across the way says hardly anything is more important than keeping the business of the country going as usual, and if you can't be a soldier be a profiteer."

Business as Usual

Mary—What are you doing these days?
Marie—Same old thing.
Mary—Are you, really? I thought he went over to France.
—Orange Peel.

A Mere Detail

American Father—Where is Bessie?
American Mother—She'll be back in a few minutes. She stepped out to get married.—Life.